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Robert C. Corrente takes office as U.S. Attorney

Robert Clark Corrente has assumed office as United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island. Mr. Corrente took office yesterday.

President Bush appointed Mr. Corrente on July 23, acting on the recommendation of Senator Lincoln Chafee and following confirmation by the U.S. Senate. There will be a formal swearing-in ceremony on August 12 in U.S. District Court, Providence.

Mr. Corrente has been in private practice since 1985, with extensive experience in business and commercial litigation in federal and state courts. He was a partner with Hinckley, Allen and Snyder from 1998 until becoming U.S. Attorney. Prior to that he was Managing Partner for Corrente, Brill and Kusnitz, of Providence.

Mr. Corrente was Chair of the Rhode Island Judicial Nominating Commission from 1998 to 2000. He became a member of Rhode Island Supreme Court Ethics Advisory Panel in 1997 and was named its chair in 2002. He was also on the Editorial Board of *Rhode Island Lawyers' Weekly*. He is listed in the current edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* for litigation.

A 1978 graduate of Dartmouth College, Mr. Corrente received a Juris Doctorate degree from New York University School of Law in 1981. He lives in East Greenwich.

Mr. Corrente replaces Craig N. Moore, who, in the absence of a presidential appointee, was named U.S. Attorney in March by Attorney General John Ashcroft. The previous

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presidentially appointed U.S. Attorney, Margaret E. Curran, resigned in August 2003. Between August 2003 and March, Mr. Moore was Acting U.S. Attorney. He has resumed his previous position as First Assistant U.S. Attorney.

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